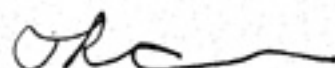


5. How do I know that the plan will not cause Idaho to become a national regional waste incineration in the future, once the plant is built with a certain amount of "occupancy vacancy?"
6. I know the Department of Energy is reassessing its levels of risk posed by certain substances. What are these new assessments and how might they effect the incineration of nuclear waste?
7. Are there other, better alternatives that have not been looked at?

Not too long ago, I learned that the place where my mother grew up received bomb test fallout in the 1950's that may cause thyroid cancer. We learned about the fall out and that the government did not tell my mother's family. My mom was drinking raw cow's milk that may have been contaminated by Iodine-131.

So sometimes I feel worried about trusting reports like the DEIS, especially when I do not have the time and background to read everything. I think it is an excellent idea to have public hearings. I believe that it is urgent that all the questions asked receive accurate and wise answers before this project gets the green light.

Sincerely,



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